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Philadelphia threesome expecting a baby in 7 months!

Woman who married twins is pregnant!

HAPPY mom-to-be Karen Hunter gets a smooch from her hubbies Don, left, and John.

Perky Karen Hunter made news last year when she revealed she was married to twins John and Don. Now she's in the limelight again — with the happy announcement that she's going to have their baby!

Karen and her adoring helpmates were wed in 1983. A few weeks ago the Philadelphia threesome found out they're expecting the happiest event since they tied the knot. 27-year-old Karen is going to give birth ... and they'll soon be cradling their own little bundle of joy!

"I don't know whether Don or John is the father and I don't want to know. At this point, it really isn't important," the delighted mom-to-be declared.

"I love both my husbands equally and they love me equally. We share everything. That's what makes our life together so truly wonderful."

Karen met the men of her dreams in 1982 at a Red Cross charity dance. At first she thought she had met just one handsome guy, but she learned later that evening that she'd been taking turns dancing with identical twins.

Since that magical night, the trio has been inseparable. In 1983, Karen and Don applied for a marriage license and the threesome were wed in a touching ceremony. During the lengthy wedding, one twin brother secretly replaced the other in mid-ceremony so that the three could be married in the eyes of God.

By ROSE GRADY
Correspondent

After a beautiful honeymoon, they moved into a small suburban apartment together and have led a happy married life since then. The three divide the chores equally and share expenses.

In the mornings John and Don — who dress alike — go off to work as insurance representatives, while their wife goes to her job at a day-care center. In the evenings the guys have a cold beer while waiting for their wifeman to arrive home from work.

"I'm never jealous of John and he's never jealous of me," said Don, 28. "We're used to sharing everything, so it's logical we should share Karen. And Karen always treats us exactly the same.

"She never does for one what she wouldn't do for the other."

With the baby on the way, the twins are making plans to open their own insurance agency.

Karen is looking forward to taking a year off from her job to care for the little one after it is born. "It's going to be the best year of my life," Karen said. "My two men have always treated me like a queen. I feel like I get twice the attention and twice the affection that the ordinary wife gets.

"That's the way it will be for our baby. I just know it. I'm the luckiest woman in the whole world. I only wish I were having twins. That would be so wonderful."

Undertaker offers rent-a-corpse service to grieving families!

A New Zealand mortician has come up with a gimmick for the grieving families of car wreck victims — rent-a-corpse funerals.

The Stewart Absolm Funeral Home in Wellington offers to replace the body of horribly mutilated dead folks with bodies that are similar in sex, age, height, weight and coloring but more pleasant to look at.

"We offer services with a closed coffin or we give people the option of holding open-casket funerals with a handsome-looking replacement corpse," said John Absolm, director of the funeral home. "A number of people have selected the undamaged corpse option," says Absolm. "They seemed very happy with it."

Absolm charges $36 an hour for the rent-a-corpses, which are provided by less prosperous families as a way of financing the burial of their own loved ones.

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Hare-brained farmer breeds a rabbit with a cat

When a farmer in Abruzzo, Italy, noticed that a harvested carrot had a litter of babies that are half-cat and half-rabbit. Local Italians say he is fluffy, with long rabbit ears and a cat's tail

Driver was bitten by hordes of mosquitoes, shivered in 40 degree temperatures & nearly died of thirst!

I SURVIVED 5 DAYS OF TORTURE — PINNED UNDERNEATH MY CAR!

Jerry Beach stopped to fix his car on a remote country road — and nearly lost his life when it slipped off the jack and he became trapped beneath the 3,200 -pound auto for four nights and five days.

"At first, I thought I'd be rescued pretty soon. You could see the car from the road," recalled Beach. "But because of the brush you couldn't see anyone was under it. Every time a car passed on the road I yelled until I was hoarse. But hours passed and no one came."

By MICHAEL ANDREWS
Special correspondent

During his terrifying ordeal the 43-year-old welder came within a hairsbreadth of being crushed to death, was repeatedly bitten by hordes of hungry mosquitoes, shivered as temperatures plunged into the 50s and 40s and nearly died of thirst after five days without water.

And the whole time his 1980 Grand Prix was pressing against his chest, he was knocked

days in hell began in February 1981 as he was driving back home to Apopka, Fla., on a Saturday after looking at some property for sale. Suddenly a piece of barbed wire wrapped around his car's drive shaft.

He stopped about 30 yards off the road, jacked up the car and crawled underneath to remove the wire. But as he tugged, the jack slipped on the sandy soil and the car pinned him to the ground!

A sickening wave of fear

AGONIZING ORDEAL: Jerry Beach was fixing his car when it slipped off the jack.

DIAGRAM shows how he was trapped beneath the vehicle, unable to move his hands and head.

He was working on the rear end of his car when it came off the jack and crushed his skull.

"My little sister and I found him ... I was only about 4 years old.

but luckily the jack hadn't slipped all the way. He tried to dig his way out, but that made the car sink lower on top of him — immobilizing his hands and head. He was trapped!

As night fell, the temperature dropped into the 40s. Beach, who was wearing just a T-shirt and jeans, shivered as droves of mosquitoes bit his face and head. "One mosquito crawled inside my ear canal and bit me over and over again," he said. "What a torture that was."

That night and the following morning — a Sunday — he thought of his young daughter Donna, who lives in far-off Italy, his mother, whose home was just four miles up the road, and his girlfriend, Georgia Simpson.

And he wondered if he'd ever

call," Beach recalled. "But my prayers went unanswered."

On Monday, Beach's hunger and thirst worsened. Tuesday came and the vicious cycle of suffering repeated itself. A day of worsening hunger and thirst, followed by mosquito attacks and then a night spent trembling in the cold.

"When Wednesday morning dawned, I started to cry," said Beach. "I was feeling so hopeless. I prayed, 'Dear God, let someone find me.'" Finally, on Wednesday afternoon, a passer-by heard Beach's cries for help and called the fire department.

Beach was rushed to a hospital, badly bruised, 28 pounds lighter and suffering from dehydration, but otherwise O.K. "I am really thankful," beamed

Housewife, 46, looks 21 — after 18 visits to the plastic surgeon!

Sultry stunner Lucille Azevedo wants to revamp her body into a perfect "10," so she's gone under the plastic surgeon's knife an astonishing 18 times — and she's still not satisfied!

Stunning mom-of-2 is a miracle of modern medicine!

The raven-haired Brazilian beauty first came to the attention of *Weekly World News* readers three years ago, after she'd already had her eye bags removed, her tummy tucked and her saddlebags suctioned.

She had received lip and breast implants, had her ears pinned back, her chin reduced and her butt tucked.

Docs had erased her acne scars, liposuctioned the fatty tissue around her waist, thickened her tresses with hair implants, reshaped her jaw, lifted her sagging face, given her cheek implants and rebuilt her nose.

Since then, she's had even more work done.

"I've had three more operations, in which surgeons reshaped my eyes and enlarged them, sculpted my knees to make them sexier and turned my belly button from an outie to an innie," said Lucille, a 46-year-old mother of two who lives in Rio de Janeiro.

"I look good, but I need a little more work still. My upper arms look a bit flabby in one — I want my doctor to tighten them up."

By RICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Lucille's started her metamorphosis remake in 1998 when she auditioned for the role of a teenager in an amateur play and the show's producers told her she looked too old to play the part.

The part-time model and housewife was so devastated by the rejection that she turned to plastic surgery as the means of rejuvenating her looks.

"At first I really wasn't looking for the Fountain of Youth," she explained in a magazine interview. "I just thought I'd have a few wrinkles smoothed away.

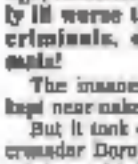
"Then I got to thinking that this was my chance to look just as beautiful as I'd always wanted to look. I had always dreamed of having a large and beautiful bosom. I decided as long as I was going to undergo plastic surgery I might as well go all the way."

So far the man-made maid has spent a whopping $53,000 trying to become a perfect 10. The expense has kept her husband Paolo working two jobs, but Lucille says he's wild about her looks and doesn't mind how much she spends.

"Some people think it's weird to spend so much money on my appearance, but my looks are important to me and they keep my husband interested," says Lucille, who is saving up for her next surgery.

"I intend to go on perfecting myself.

"If the miracle of modern medicine can make me look younger and prettier, why not?"



Dorothea Dix

Crusading schoolmarm changed the way we treat the insane

Less than a century and a half ago, Americans treated the mentally ill worse than slaves, worse than criminals, even worse than animals!

The insane were whipped, chained, kept near naked in icy weather.

But it took only one outraged woman, crusader Dorothea Dix, to arouse public opinion and bring about reforms.

At the age of 38, the unmarried schoolteacher was unhearted and feel unwilling, she found mentally ill women herded, shivering in the icy cold. When she protested the inhumanity the jailer replied: "Lunatics don't need heated cells. Lunatics don't feel cold."

Outraged, Miss Dix went to court and got an order that the jail section be heated.

She then began a two-year odyssey throughout the state of Massachusetts, visiting the mentally sick where they cages, closets, cellars, stalls," as she later wrote.

Everywhere she saw insane people being mistreated beyond belief, "chained, naked, beaten with rods, locked into obscurity," as she told lawmakers in her famous memo to the legislature of Massachusetts in 1843.

Her document created a sensation, and laws for immediate reform in the state were passed by a large majority.

When she died in 1887 at age 85, she

FARMER RAISES GIANT RABBITS — FOR PROTECTION!

By RICK TRACY / Special correspondent

A Kansas farmer is using a secret formula to raise guard rabbits that are bigger and meaner than any bunny you've ever seen: The amazing critters are over 4 feet tall and weigh an average of 125 pounds!

"My rabbits aren't like the common variety you see in pet stores. They can stand up on their hind legs and almost look you right in the eye," says Frans Melaet, who has a degree in veterinary science.

"They're bad-tempered and dangerous unless you know how to handle them. I start training them and feeding them a special diet when they are two weeks old."

Melaet appeared in the Weekly World News two years ago after he successfully developed giant hamsters using the same secret formula. It took him longer to develop the giant rabbits, he says, because their genetic structure is more complex.

Melaet brought two male and two female rabbits back from a visit to his native Belgium eight years ago. He now has hundreds of them.

"Based on earlier experiments I felt confident I could increase their size, but I never dreamed they would grow up to be as big as German shepherds," says Melaet, 51.

The brainy farmer injects a hormone into his special rabbits once a week to increase their appetite, but won't reveal his secret hormone formula.

"Why should I tell you or anyone else what it has taken me years and years to develop?" he asks.

The average rabbit will eat at least 100 pounds of rabbit meal every three months, but Melaet's super bunnies eat almost 40 times that amount.

Six of his giant rabbits guard his home and 40-acre farm north of Wichita around the clock.

"They've already faced down a couple of pit bulls, a neighbor's Doberman and a hitchhiker out of his socks. I never saw a man run so fast. My rabbits are extremely protective of their turf, and this farm is their turf. You might say they defend their turf against anyone or anything — vigorously."

Melaet eventually plans to sell his giant rabbits as guides for the blind or as guards for property. "They can be as ornery as any junkyard dog you've ever seen," he said.

"And they're very, very fast."

125-lb. bunnies are as mean as junkyard dogs!

BAD-TEMPERED monster rabbits are "dangerous and hard to handle," says farmer Frans Melaet.

Wild West gunslingers were cowards!

Most of the wild, wild West's gunslingers and train robbers were cowards who preferred to shoot their enemies in the back — never face-to-face, an expert in Western history claims.

"If they wanted to kill someone, they'd shoot them in the back or ambush them — usually with a lot of help," says Joe Horan, an expert in Western history.

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Horan says the gunslingers didn't wear chaps, 10-gallon hats or gunbelts, either, according to Horan. Instead, they dusted themselves up in sooty suits and bowler hats — and they rode sheep instead of horses.

MOANING LISA!

She was a battered wife, expert says!

By SUSAN JAWSON / staff writer

Mona Lisa's mysterious smile is no mystery at all, an expert says: It indicates the famous Renaissance beauty was a battered wife!

The famous Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece reveals Mona Lisa's special expression was the result of some missing teeth and a little scar tissue instead of inner joy or a secret love, according to dental expert Dr. Andre Garcia.

"Mona Lisa isn't smiling at all," Dr Garcia told reporters in Boulogne, France. "In fact her expression is typical of people who've lost their front teeth."

The researcher says he has studied the famous oil painting and came up with some mind-boggling findings:

● The Italian beauty's lips turn toward instead of outward, indicating she lacks her two front teeth.

● Her mouth droops at the corners, a sign that her canine molars are gone.

● She has scar tissue on her lips, the result of some mishap in which her lips were cut or broken.

"A close-up of Mona Lisa's lips shows scars that are probably the result of a blow or an accident that cost the beauty her front teeth. The damage is what gave her the unique smile that has made her famous through the ages.

"At least her loss is our gain. Her mysterious expression has intrigued art lovers for centuries."

OUCH! Mona Lisa's mysterious smile may have been caused by a punch in the mouth.

Juggler balances carrot on his nose for five hours!

Belgian circus performer Frans Magiels set an incredible world record last month when he balanced a carrot on his nose for five straight hours, European news services report.

Ex-con saves 2-yr.-old's life the day he gets out of jail!

Ex-jailbird Jose Carchod spent 16 years behind bars but became a hero the day he was let out — because he saved a 3-year-old girl's life!

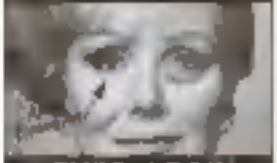
Carchod, 44, had been released from a prison in Mendoza, Argentina, just six hours before he dashed into a burning house to save the tot.

"I just did what any person would do," Carchod told reporters. "Maybe this will help me get a new start in life."

Want to get promoted? Name your kid after your boss!

One easy way to get on the fast track to success at work is to name your child after your boss, a survey by a leading business magazine reports.

PUFFY EYES?



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Only one in 1,000 can say these tongue twisters!

Are you talented enough to master these super-tough tongue twisters? Experts say only one person in a thousand can make it through this list. Give it a try, you might discover you have a special hidden skill.

● Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

● Red rubber baby buggy bumpers

● Sinful Caesar sipped

By KELLY FRANCES
Correspondent

his stiffer, seized his knees and sneezed.

● The seething sea ceaseth and thus the seething sea sufficeth us.

● She sells seashells down by the seashore.

● Truly rural.

● Does this shop stock short socks with spots?

● Six long slim slender slick saplings.

● A bloke's back brake block broke.

● A skunk stood on a stump. The stump thunk the skunk stunk, but the skunk thunk the stump stunk.

● I thought a thought but the thought I thought was not the thought that I thought I thought.

● Preshrunk shirts.

● Strange strategic statistics.

● A big black bug bit a big black bear, made a big black bear bleed blood.

● As one eager eagle eyed under the covers, the other eager eagle eyed out.

● Tie twine to three tree twigs.

● As one sly snake slid up the snake, the other sly snake slid down.

● How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

● Faint frogs feeling feverish.

● I saw Esau sitting on a seesaw. I saw Esau, he saw me.

● The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick.

Bandages made from wee-wees!

The problem of how to heal chronic open wounds in adults was at long last solved when researchers discovered they could do the job — with frogskins taken from circumcised penises!

Dr Dayen Faria a dermatologist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, said the procedure is better than taking skin from other parts of the body because it eliminates causing another open wound.

Pet parrot eats $3,180!

Excited secretary Renate Seis saved up $3,180 for a down payment on a car — then watched in horror as her pet ate it to pieces every last cent!

"I'd left the money on a counter while I went to change," said the Munich, Germany, woman. "When I got back that bird was polishing off the last of the bills — and squawking, 'Fritz wants more! Fritz wants more!'"

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5 casual questions that reveal your personality!

Five seemingly casual questions can reveal much about your personality, explains world famous author John Gibson.

To make it more fun, simply answer these following key questions as honestly as you can, then see what your answers reveal about yourself.

● **Do you like your first name?** Columbia University studies show that persons who answer "yes" tend to think much more highly of themselves than those who do not like their names. Of the 400 subjects of the study, those who disliked their first names were also markedly dissatisfied with themselves.

● **Do you frequently recall your dreams when you awaken in the morning?** At the University of North Carolina, psychologists found that persons who recall their dreams frequently were the most creative-minded, valued feelings more than material considerations and were inclined toward contemplative thought.

Those who seldom recalled their dreams tended to be matter-of-fact and material-minded, were less given to self-doubts and anxieties and vastly preferred action to contemplation.

● **Do you prefer warm colors (such as red, orange, yellow) or cool colors (such as blue, green, violet)?** A study of hundreds of university students shows that warm-color people were more emotionally responsive, more impulsive, than those preferring cool colors. They also had quicker reactions, and tended to be more sensitively aware of their environment.

Persons who preferred cool colors had a greater more single-minded and less easily distracted by the people around them.

● **Do you daydream frequently?** Two university studies show that frequent daydreamers tend to be nervous and high-strung. They scored high on anxiety tests. They were also found to be very sensitive and perceptive. Infrequent daydreamers tended to be matter-of-fact, easygoing, less imaginative, and not inclined to worry.

● **Would you rather try to win a prize in a contest of skill or in a game of chance?** Persons who rely on skill rather than chance tend to excel in judgment, foresight, and planning ahead. Such persons have a greater self-confidence and a more realistic outlook on life.

But those who rely on chance tend to see the world around them as threatening. They are fearful of criticism. They avoid responsibility and decisions — and, since they play no active roles, they avoid criticism.

TOPLESS SHOCKER!

A sexy coed lost her bikini to a gust of wind while parasailing high above a crowded beach — and was photographed by dozens of gawking tourists before she landed.

"The commanders were alerted to us the embarrassed 19-year-old for almost 10 minutes," said a lifeguard on the

Survivors

By MARTIN CAINE
Correspondent

SINGAPORE — Survivors from a plane that crashed in 1963 have been found alive and well in the jungles of Borneo!

That's the word from authorities who say that 22 men, women — and the children they gave birth to over the past 30 years — were found by a survey crew about 100 miles west of Bontang in October 12.

According to published reports, the plane, a DC-4 carrying 47 passengers and crew members, crashed on the evening of Aug. 13, 1963 while flying from Singapore to Manila.

Several of the original 46 survivors perished over the years. Those that remained have returned to Singapore to undergo physical and psychological evaluations, but to date, only two of them have been available for comment.

One, 43-year-old Robert McMahon, said that the group lived like "a modern-day Swiss Family Robinson in a jungle paradise" that provided them with everything they needed to survive.

The other, 22-year-old Belinda Jaynes, was a toddler when the plane crashed. Her concern now is to learn how to cope with modern society and civilization — which she is seeing for the first time.

"I just wish my mother and father had lived to be rescued with the rest of us," said Miss Jaynes, noting that her parents, both Australians, got sick and died several years ago.

McMahon, also of Australia, added: "It's a different world from the one I left in 1963. I don't know what else to say. I'm in awe of the change."

Authorities have been reluctant to discuss the situation pending notification of all the survivors' relatives.

But Teck Leong, a civil aviation spokesman who is familiar with the case, said the airliner veered off course during a thunderstorm in 1963 — when John F. Kennedy was president — and headed due east, toward Borneo, instead of northeast, to Manila.

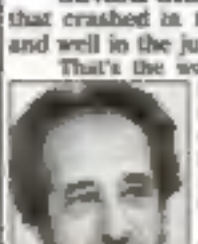
"The pilot apparently crash-landed in a mountainous region off the east coast of Borneo," he continued.

"From what I've been told, 46 people, including two and possibly three Americans, survived the crash. Search parties were sent to look for them," he added. "But the jungle was too dense. They never found a thing."

Leong said the survivors tried to find their way back to civilization numerous times in the 1960s, only to be turned back by fierce tribes of headhunters that inhabit the area.

"The savages killed at least a dozen of the original survivors," Leong continued. "Fearing annihilation, those who remained decided to settle in the jungle.

"They built huts, chose leaders and dele-



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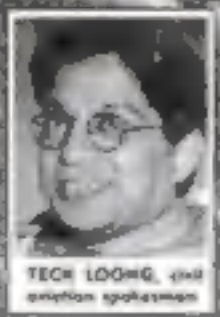

TECH LOOMIS, civil aviation spokesman

gated jobs and chores, such as hunting and cooking, to increase their chances of survival. Eventually, many of them married.

"Children were born. People grew old and died. But the survivors never forgot where they came from.

"And when the survey crew found them, there was no hesitation. The survivors followed them back to civilization."

Loomis said the survivors and their children were shocked by modern technology and society and might have trouble adjusting to life in the 1960s.

"The survivors remember the 1930s and early 1940s, which were much simpler times, and the children who were born to the people knew nothing of modern ways," he said.

"Only time will tell if these people can learn to survive in a world that passed them by."

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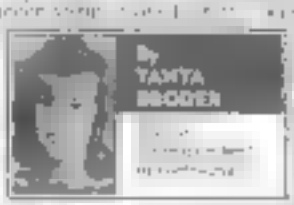
An expert has revealed a powerful new proof of life after death — fingerprints and handprints of the dead that mysteriously appear on wood, clothing and other articles.

The supernatural prints appear to be burned into objects with a searing heat that is also so clear that fingerprints can be lifted from them without a problem, according to a retired FBI professor who has spent 20 years studying the rare phenomena.

"These are the most extraordinary things I have ever seen," said Dr. George Bilkhardt, a professor of criminology who has examined over 100 of the baffling fingerprints and handprints. "In 85 percent of cases we can actually trace the prints to someone who has died. Yet these prints often appear long after the person has passed away. The dead are



Two horsemen jailed for drunk riding!

A Georgia state trooper had a surprise for two Kentucky horsemen after they ran their animals into a car on a roadway at night — he charged them with driving under the influence!

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Hannibal the Cannibal confesses:

I'M A PUBLICITY HOUND!

Sir Anthony Hopkins makes no bones about it — the man who copped an Oscar for his role of Hannibal the Cannibal in *Silence of the Lambs* is a publicity hound!

"I'm such a media nut," confesses Sir Anthony. "Friends have to drag me away when I'm thanking the paparazzi. I write letters to them! I take them out for coffee."

But Hopkins is a public with a heart of gold who takes other stars' kissy fits on movie sets with a grain of salt.

"I could be in the middle of a real war. I could be working in the post office," says Hopkins about his Tinseltown life. "Why shouldn't I like interviews? I get to talk about myself. I don't believe stars when they say they don't. I love publicity."

And ever since Hopkins chose super agent **Ed Limato**, who also has clients **Michelle Pfeiffer** and **Richard Gere**, his press has been fantastic. "I went 'round to all these boutique agencies, and they all had marble offices and big shoulders," recalls Hopkins.

"When I went over to see Ed, he was smoking and his office was really dirty. He was an straight with me — I knew he was the right guy."

— *W*

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Outrageous film director **Oliver Stone** says all that rough stuff on the tube is little god-awful. "There's nothing worse than television violence — people die so easily on TV. They just drop dead. If you're going to kill somebody, show the effect of the killing. Make it powerful and real, so that people really understand."

— *Psychology Today*

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That **Edward Scissorhands** guy **Johnny Depp** is no stranger to cross-dressing — as a kid he dreamed of being a rock star.

"Sometimes I'd wear my mom's shirts with French cut sleeves and her sexy sucker bell bottoms.

"I'm familiar with women's clothing," says Depp.

Which is a good thing because Johnny's new movie, Ed Wood, is about a heterosexual transvestite film director.

I couldn't understand that you're constantly bound and constrained and restricted by this, this thing," says Depp, waving his hands underneath his armpits.

"After wearing a slip and a bra, I have much more respect for women."

Cosmopolitan

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Shannen Doherty's bathroom brawling has cost her a couple of lucrative endorsements — but the way she chain smokes unfiltered cigarettes, maybe a hookup with Joe Camel is on the cards.

"I've lost weight and I've been smoking a lot," says the Beverly Hills 90210 star, lighting up another Camel. "This is really a bad confession on my part, but one of the reasons I started smoking is because I didn't like my voice and I wanted to make it lower. Much sexier and lower. Raspier."

— *Vanity Fair*

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Brit rocker **George Michael** is worth more than 50 million smackers and can afford to wear gold roué suits — but the blond hunk has worn what looks like the same black T-shirt for every public appearance in the last five years. "He likes the shirt, which is why he wears it a lot," says a spokesman for the singer. "But it's not that dirty. It's just been washed a lot."

That would be very unhygienic, wouldn't it? He buys lots of them at a time, usually at least 10 or 12."

Multimillionaire Michael buys his T-shirts from top Italian designer **Gianni Versace** — at $150 a pop.

— *London Sun*

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Roseanne's purse holds some surgical snapshots that she thinks are super.

"The best thing I have in here is the pictures of my face lift," says TV's domestic goddess.

"I carry them around to make people look because it's so great."

And after grousing folks out, Roseanne has no trouble defending plastic surgery with her feminist ideals.

"Well, we're not in a perfect feminist world and we never will be," says Mrs. Arnold. "And even if we were, I'd still have plastic surgery. It makes you really feel good about yourself. I mean, you have flaws that bother you, and to erase them is great. It was like removing many of

DON'T let his eyes fool you — Anthony Hopkins is a pushover to interview.

UP in smoke: Shannen Doherty

ENQUIRER MAGAZINE, 1994

THE Mick, above, and Jerry show contrast

body. I feel like I'm starting over."
— *Ladies' Home Journal*

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When wrinkled rock icon Mick Jagger went looking for some girlie action, his super model wife and mother of three, Jerry Hall, took a powder.

And it was the Mick who swallowed his pride by making the first make-up phone call.

"Mick came," says the leggy Jerry. "He never wanted to break up. He wanted us to be together."

But it seems the old Rolling Stone never expected long tall Jerry to disappear on him.

"No, he didn't," recalls Hall.

"He was very sorry about all the things that went wrong.

"He was very sweet and now we are very happy."

— *Hello!*

★ ★ ★

Now that all the commotion over Anthony Quinn's love child has settled down, his wife Yolanda has this advice for women with loving but unfaithful hubbies.

"I would tell them that they should swallow their pride, and think about the beginning and why they loved their man and why they are with him," says Yolanda, who's been married to the Mighty Quinn for 32 years.

"But if they really love their husbands, they should not think about revenge because it is not dignified.

"Women should have more respect for themselves.

"They should stay at home because their husband will come back if he loves her.

"If he doesn't, there that's another situation."

— *Hello!*

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Slapstick comic Soupy Sales thinks MTV morons Beavis and Butthead should be yanked off the air — just like he was instead of being pushed back to a later time slot.

"Some 28 years ago, when I was doing my children's television show, I requested that my views on cruel cartoons" re-main longer about the boy duo on TV.

"It was a joke, only rude and laughter could be heard in the background.

"I was thrown off the air, however, for encouraging the audience to steal.

"Playing with fire is no joke, but blaming Beavis and Butthead is stupid and unjustified."

— *Newsday*

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The late, great ghoulish actor Vincent Price wasn't about to let anyone write his epitaph.

"I'll go on acting until I die," said Price. "And when I die, my tombstone will read: 'I'll be back.'"

— *Los Angeles Times*

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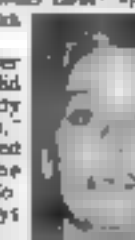
Gap-toothed actress/model Lauren Hutton is thicker than ever at the age of 50.

"I have a much better time in bed now than I did at 25, and I had a pretty damn good time then," says Lauren, who scored at the box office in the 1979 hit *American Gigolo*.

"The bed has always been the greatest place.



Supermodel Cindy Crawford:

I LOST MY PASSION — FOR FASHION!

Supermodel Cindy Crawford is ready to quit the catwalk now that her dreams have come true.

"Everything that I've always wanted to do is finally happening for me," says Cindy, whose exercise videos and trophy hubby Richard Gere take up much of her time.

"It's like, as I grow older, it isn't quite as interesting to me anymore. I'm really at this critical point in my life where I feel, what's the point of it all? I'm working so hard right now, but I don't know why."

— *London Mirror*

UNFAITHFUL Anthony Quinn

CINDY Crawford says goodbye to catwalks

SHOWBIZ QUIZ

NEW COLLEGE SLANG!

Here's some of the latest slang being slung on the nation's campuses. Merriam-Webster, publishers of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, gathered together the lingo in a survey of 200 college students. Match the new word with its meaning.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. phat	A. keep pizza
2. chalu	B. listen carefully
3. mammalage	C. computer nerd
4. beauteeful	D. people from New England
5. homeskillet	E. random
6. jimmie	F. virtue
7. chega	G. good job
8. chip head	H. like something from your mother
9. save out	I. good friend
10. circle of death	J. very cool

Answers: 1-J, 2-E, 3-H, 4-F, 5-I, 6-D, 7-A, 8-C, 9-B, 10-G

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FAMILY SUING 65-YR.-OLD GRANNY — FOR SNORING TOO LOUD!

'LOUD LADY' Bessie Fowler is a mild-mannered grandmother — but her ear-burst ing snoring is driving her up many neighbors crazy.

By ROSE GRADY Correspondent

Buzz-saw Bessie Fowler snores so loud the walls shake, the windows rattle and the unholy racket nearly knocks her neighbors out of bed!

Now her upstairs neighbors, desperate for a good night's sleep are planning to haul the 65-year-old human foghorn into court, claiming her snoring is driving them batty.

'She keeps us awake all night!'

"Every night for us, it's like hearing the crack of doom over and over, hour after hour," declared sleepy-eyed mother of two Sandra Sharpe. "My family and I haven't had a decent night's sleep in months. We can't take it any more.

"Incredible as it sounds, her snoring was so loud one night it shook my china cabinet so severely two of my best plates fell and were smashed to smithereens."

The family moved into their second-floor flat in March at a time when Bessie was visiting relatives in Florida. The next week she returned home — and the shrieks simply commenced raging again.

"Our apartment is right above hers and when she starts it's like being in the middle of a sea [illegible]," Sandra said. "My husband is cranky all the time and my kids' grades are beginning to suffer. It has to end."

DESPERATE Sandra Sharpe hopes a judge will do something about her noisy neighbor

Sandra said she's talked to her neighbor with no results and even appealed to the police for help — only to be told that snoring isn't against the law.

Now, in desperation, she's seriously considering taking the horror hooker into court.

"I've talked to an attorney and he said a judge may be able to do something [illegible] like make her soundproof her bedroom or have corrective surgery," Sandra said. "I've been told there's a laser procedure that can help eliminate snoring."

Nanny Bessie admits she snores up a storm, but she doesn't think it's anything to get upset about.

"This is ridiculous," thundering Bessie scoffed. "What does she expect a judge to make me do, fill my mouth with cement?"

Hospital is run entirely by witch doctors!

A trendy new South African hospital offers the latest hi-tech medicine! Witch doctor health care.

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kind in the world, and I'm sure it will be successful," says Dr. T. Leonard Hulsbosch, a psychologist.

"These women and one man — all

be treating people using their traditional methods.

A government study has revealed about 80 percent of South African blacks consult witch doctors and believe in their treatments. Dr. Hulsbosch

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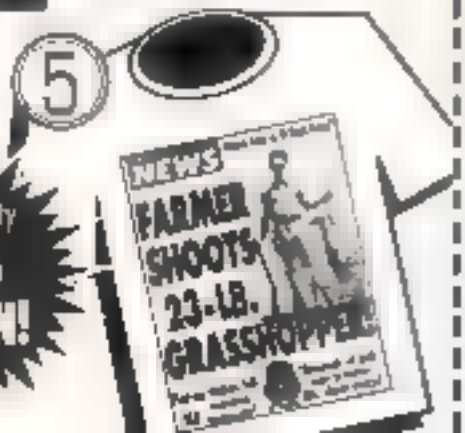

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I'm madder than the Wright Brothers with a busted propeller at how dirty and low-class flying on a commercial airplane has become in the last few years.

I just flew from Florida to New York and I had to use every barf bag in sight — and it wasn't the air turbulence that made me throw up, either.

It was the fat, filthy old bag lady wedged into the seat next to me that made me sicker than a dog.

The woman smelled like the inside of a Dempsey Dumpster in the alley behind a seafood restaurant, for cryin' out loud!

She couldn't afford to buy a bar of soap, but she sure as hell could buy a dirt-cheap ticket on a jet and sit down beside yours truly for the longest two hours and 34 minutes of my life.

Whatever happened to the good old days when flying coach was like flying first class is today?

Back then, passengers on jetliners were high-class, well-dressed folks who felt privileged to travel with.

But those days are gone forever, my friend. A financial report just released by one major air carrier notes that the airline spent more money on upholstery cleaner last year than it did on fuel.

That's a good clue to what kind of filthy, low-class folks they're packing those jetliners with these days.

And another thing. Those pretty stewardesses who used to wait on airline passengers hand and foot have been replaced by ghis so ugly even the most wearisighted pilot won't invite them into the cockpit — even if they could waddle through the aisle sideways.

Hell, I waited 35 minutes for a beer while my stewardess stood wedged between two seats in the back of the plane, squirming to get out. It took two of those sissy male attendants to finally pull her free.

Why in the world do I want to get on a plane and look at some dog-faced stewardess pull her own hoops when I have my ugly daughter in law Candy to look at every day of the week?

But the last straw came when a long-haired hippie sitting one row up from me paid for a cocktail with food stamps.

I say up the price of airline tickets to where they used to be — high enough that the riffraff can't afford them.

That way we'll get the trash back where they belong — on the bus!

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Woman trains camels to wash office windows!

CAIRO, Egypt — A 46-year-old woman has struck it rich — by training a herd of camels to become window washers!

"I first got the idea to use camels when I got on the windows and the camels kick it all off," Lita Ben Hassan told reporters.

Chinese children collect U.S. coins for good luck!

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AFTER 20 YEARS . . .

Amnesia victim regains memory — & confesses to murder!

THE PERFECT CRIME: Rudolph Steiner was convinced he knew that he was a bloody killer.

By SCOTTY PAUL, Correspondent

Amnesia victim Rudolph Steiner regained his memory after 20 years and promptly turned himself in to police — when he recalled he had murdered his next-door neighbor.

"We closed the files on that case 15 years ago," said a detective in Hamburg, Germany.

"We would never have connected him to the murder if he hadn't confessed."

Two days before Christmas in 1973, Steiner and a co-worker, Hans Hofman, had been drinking beer in a park. They staggered into a nearby parking lot and began arguing.

"One word led to another and Steiner knocked Hofman to the pavement," the detective said. "Hofman's head struck the pavement and he died on the spot."

Drunk and disoriented, Steiner ran from the scene. He hopped over a fence on his way and, ironically smashed his head on a telephone pole.

The blow blotted out his memory, not only of what had just happened, but about everything that had happened in his life up to then.

Steiner, a bachelor with no close relatives, jumped from one menial job to another before ending up as stuntman in Berlin.

"He had absolutely no idea who he was or where he came from," said Julius Schedt, a leading psychologist.

Steiner miraculously regained his memory when he fell off a ladder while painting a building and banged his head on the sidewalk.

"He woke up in the emergency room and remembered everything that had happened in his life up to the fateful night two days before Christmas of 1973," said Dr. Schedt.

Steiner has been jailed on a charge of second degree murder.

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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARS

Crime-proofed home keeps greedy looking thug

By JOHN ALLEN, Correspondent

Make your home safer from burglars by taking simple preventive steps, urge crime experts.

"If you do several minor things together, you will probably be able to prevent most burglars from breaking into your home," says Sgt. Don Meade, head of the crime prevention unit of the Los Angeles Police Department.

He and other specialists offered these valuable tips:

1. If you have wooden sash windows, the kind that slide open, drill holes through both the inner and outer sashes at an angle and insert pins or nails into the holes at the point where you intend to open the window. A pin or nail in the hole will keep the window from being opened any further.

2. If you have sliding glass windows or doors, install special locks available at most hardware stores that allow you to open the window or door slightly, then latch the lock to hold it that way.

3. If your home [illegible] glass, take out each pane of glass and paint [illegible] Police officials recommend [illegible] Burglar finds taking out [illegible] pane after another [illegible] crime.

4. Engrave your valuables [illegible] with your social security number. Then put a sticker on your windows advising the thief that your valuables are engraved.

5. Put decals on windows stating that your home is protected by an alarm system. Even if you [illegible] the decal will [illegible] burglar to look elsewhere.

6. Make your house look lived in at all hours. If you go away, leave on a radio, TV or light.

7. Make your telephone [illegible] Never let it ring [illegible] Answer it yourself. Ask [illegible] your name. An unanswered, ringing phone is a dead give-away to one is at home.

8. If you have doors or windows [illegible] covered by shrubbery, behind which a burglar might work, use inexpensive burglar alarms to protect them.

9. Watch out for "workmen's helpers" — they may be thieves looking out your home's defenses. Always ask them for a call back number and make sure that the caller is legitimate.

10. Make sure all your tools and ladders are locked away so out of sight. Why give a burglar just what he needs to break in?

11. Always separate your car and house keys. Turning over house keys next to a parking lot attendant gives the man time to make duplicates.

14-year-old girl weds 100-year-old man!

Happy bride Saidoya Lot, 14, snuggles up to her new husband, 100-year-old Mohamed Abdi. The Kenya girl is delighted with her catch, even though friends had to help the old man down the aisle when he said his vows. Abdi is the grandpa of 232 kids and considered to be very wealthy by Kenyan standards. The teenage bride's wedding was a grand event for her village in the settlement called Barsaloi. Four hundred people attended the day-long celebration and said the best man — who was 80, provided a feast. "My will have children, of course," said Saidoya. "I expect to give my husband many sons."

Foreigners' favorite small town in U.S. — Franklin, Indiana!

A new survey by immigration officials has revealed the most popular small town in America is Franklin, Ind.

It is a village of [illegible] in central Indiana and Dana Timmons, an Italian travel agent who conducted the survey, "The people are friendly, the streets are clean and there is a color-coded rule on the courthouse square every Saturday night."

Woman pays $186 for slivers of Jesus' cross!

A woman paid more than $18,000 for two tiny slivers of wood, less than a quarter inch long — because they came from Jesus' cross!

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RECIPE FOR MURDER

Wife chops up hubby — and serves him for dinner!

By R. NEALE LIND
Correspondent

Cold-blooded Gretchen Steinfurt murdered her husband — and fed his chopped-up corpse to her new boyfriend!

The 36 year old Bonn, Germany, secretary made stews, soups and sandwiches out of the body of Hermann Steinfurt, 37. She served the grisly concoctions to her new beau Conrad Krueger for over a month before law enforcement authorities caught up with her.

Police say that Mrs. Steinfurt stabbed her husband to death after he told her he was leaving her for another woman. Then she stuffed his body in to her freezer.

"I didn't know what to do with him," she told police in a 12 page confession.

HUBBY Hermann Steinfurt

"I kept meaning to bury him. But I live in a big apartment house and I was afraid my neighbors would see me carrying him out. So I just kept him there for a few months.

"Then, I fell in love with Conrad. He adored everything about me, especially my cooking.

"One night I was planning on cooking him dinner, but I opened the freezer and realized I had nothing to serve. I looked at Hermann with all that meat on him and thought, 'What a waste.' I saved part of an arm, all I saved part of an arm all. I chopped it up and made some soup out of it.

"I told Conrad it was ham hocks. He loved it so much I made a stew out of it the next night. He liked that even better.

"I never intended it to turn out that way but somehow it just got to be a regular thing."

The morbid meals came to an end one night when Krueger wanted some dessert and went out to the freezer to see if there was any ice cream.

"It was a nightmare," the lover calmly recalled. "As Mrs. Steinfurt cried and screamed later. There was this hacked up human ear case next to the frozen peas and orange juice. The truth hit me like a ton of bricks."

Krueger called police immediately. Mrs. Steinfurt was arrested and charged with first degree murder and dismembering a corpse.

Six months later she was convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

"I knew it didn't taste like any ham hocks I ever ate," a revolted Krueger testified.

"It had sort of a gamy taste. I liked it then. But now I get sick just thinking about it."

Vietnam killer Gretchen Steinfurt hacked off chunks of husband's body to make meals for her new boyfriend.

CATS COMEDIAN Jackie Gleason

Photo of Jackie Gleason is ALIVE!

His eyes follow people everywhere they go!

A photo of the late Jackie Gleason is haunting South American citizens who claim that his eyes follow them wherever they move!

Hundreds of people in Caracas, Venezuela, have reported seeing the dead man's roving eyes in the photograph which hangs in the house of Rosa Lopez, an elderly widow.

Some of the baffled who [illegible] five, drawing throngs of people to the tiny house.

"It's really creepy," says one frequent visitor. "No matter where I walk in the room, those eyes continue to look at me. Even when I walk away, out of the room. Sometimes I can still feel that chilling gaze."

Mrs. Lopez clipped the picture from an American TV [illegible] of the popular 1950s *Honeymooners* series.

People are being urged not to bring children when they visit Mrs. Lopez' home, as some youngsters have complained that the picture gave them nightmares.

Paranormal researcher Enrique Gonzales is investigating but has yet to draw any conclusions.

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Confidential

Dear Nature Girl in San Francisco. For a hamburger and Prom" You work CHEAP"

Dear Eager in Readfield he"

Dear Big Shot in Kalamazoo Go ahead pinhead. Make my LIKE"

Dear Waiting in Newark If any told me more person that I'm with I'll kick your stupid bon to Nebraska and back!

Dear Misfortune in Upland. Don't be a stud. Up second thought, it's too late!

Dear Worthless in Nashville If I lived in a place called "Nashville" I'd hate an letterwriting complainers too!

Dear Devastated in Moline. Did you really ex pect the guy to leave his wife and marry a slut like you"

Dear Foolish in Hard Luck Rumble is much too extreme. Why don't you get a brain transplant or shrink!

Dear Dotti: You constantly make fun of fat people and I resent it. No, I'm not fat. But my wife of 22 years weighs 330 pounds — and I love her more now than I did the day we got married.

She might not be the prettiest girl in the world, but she has a heart of gold. I might also add that our sex life is top dollar. Think about that the next time you decide to make fun of fat people! — Happy in Lima

Dear Happy: I'm happy that you're happy, but I want you to remember that I've never, EVER, made fun of a thing like your wife — and don't you forget it!

Healthy sicks are stealing handicapped parking spots!

Dear Dotti: I lost my right index finger in an industrial accident a few years ago and I legally get a handicapped sticker for my car. Dotti, you wouldn't believe how many able-bodied people use these spaces because they're too lazy to park in a normal spot. That forces disabled people like me to walk a long way to go to stores. Please tell your readers to stay out of parking spots reserved for handicapped people like me. — Disappointed in L.A.

Dear Disappointed: If all you lost in that so-called "accident" of yours was a finger you're no more handicapped than I am. Get with it, skunk breath. You ought to be happy with any parking space you get!

Dotti, your advice proves you've never had kids!

Dear Dotti: A child recently asked you how he could "get back" at the brother who jogged those bunk beds, making him sick to his stomach. Here the child who was getting sick slept on the top bunk, you told him to wet the bed! That's the most revolting thing I've ever heard. Don't you know that urine is dangerous? It could make that child's brother sick — or worse! — Pneumonia in Madison

Dear Pneumonia: Don't be stupid. That germ have been getting their beds since the dawn of time and no dog doctor will tell you it hasn't killed one of them yet!

My hubby is a fitness freak & it's making me sick!

Dear Dotti: My husband of five years is a fitness nut and his shenanigans are driving me looney. The whole damn house is full of weights, stretchers and every other piece of equipment you can think of. And he works out all the time. He never has any time for me. Dotti, I'm at the end of my rope. I'm ready to leave him. Please help me. — Desperate in Dallas

Dear Desperate: Don't do anything rash. Instead, tell your husband to take a hike — to the nearest health club. Then, when he's gone, you can have a party with your friends and invite all the cute guys you know. Then, when he comes home, tell him you've joined a health club and you're going to work out every day. Then, when he's gone, you can have another party. Keep doing that and he'll get the message. Trust me, I've been married three times.

Here can I make him see the light? — Pent Up in Lexington

Dear Pent Up: If you don't know how to get a man's attention after five years of marriage, sweetheart, there's NOTHING I can say to help.

How can I get my hands on my brother's beautiful wife?

Dear Dotti: I'm madly in love with my sister-in-law. How can I get her brother out of the way so I can have his beautiful wife all to myself? — Yearning in N.C.

Dear Yearning: If you really expected me to answer this question, you need help. If you didn't expect me to answer it, get lost!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464.

Ask Serena

Was my husband reincarnated as a tarantula?

Dear Serena: This might sound crazy, Serena, but I can't help but think that my dead husband has been reborn as a tarantula.

The darn thing was hiding under the arm of my husband's favorite chair just one day after he died. And even though I swept it away with a feather duster, the spider returned the same day. This seems to be more than a coincidence, is it? — Darlene in Phoenix

Dear Darlene: The spider isn't the reincarnation of your dead husband, but it is the embodiment of his spirit. The spider will remain with you until you have come to grips with your husband's death. Think of it as a blessing!

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Dear Serena: Can you help my daughter? Every thing she touches turns to crap and bad luck follows her everywhere. Last week she lost her job and worse, [illegible] was stolen and her 11-year-old son broke his elbow. I've done everything I can for her. Is there [illegible] for my daughter? — Heartbroken in Sacramento

Dear Heartbroken: Your daughter has had more than her share of bad luck and I will do everything in my power to help lift the spell of past misfortune is a start. I'm also sending her my personal "luck magnet" to guarantee success.

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Dear Serena: I love my daughter-in-law with all my heart. But she seems to be suspicious of everything I do or say and treats me like dirt. What gives, Serena? This is killing me. — Sad in Kingdom

Dear Sad: Your darn son is to blame for your daughter-in-law's jealous nature and doesn't want to share his wife's affection with anyone, including you. Please have a heart-to-heart talk with him right away. He can overcome his jealousy if you show him compassion and understanding — and make life happier for all of you.

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Grateful in Los Angeles: You're most welcome. Please use your lottery millions wisely.

Wondering in Monroe: Your mechanic is wrong. The [illegible]

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HOLY OIL FLOWS FRO... MAN'S HANDS — & H...

By LISA MERAHN

Miracle worker Ramon Pena can cure cancer, heart disease and even AIDS — with holy oil that flows mysteriously from his hands when he prays ■ the Virgin Mary.

The 43-year-old healer dons monk's robes and rubs his hands over hundreds of ailing people each week, changing them instantly from crippled, pain-racked invalids to whole and healthy men and women.

"My powers are a gift from God," says the humble Lisbon, Portugal, man who performs his miracle cures at his local church for free. "I cannot explain it, but I try to use it for the benefit of others."

Pena discovered his power to heal 10 years ago when his daughter, Irena, became ill with leukemia. He was sick with worry over his 9-year-old child's condition and prayed constantly to the Virgin for help in coping with her fatal ailment.

One day it became obvious that Irena was dying and Pena, tormented by grief, begged the Virgin to give him a way to save her.

That night he fell asleep and the Virgin came to him in a dream.

"She looked at me with great sympathy and took my hands in hers," he recalled. "She said 'Think of me and use these hands with love.' Then she kissed the palms of my hands and vanished.

"When I awoke the next morning I went to see Irena. She was far worse, but as I prayed to the Virgin at her bedside I felt my hands turn warm. I looked down to see that they were flowing with a sweet, glistening oil. I reached out to smooth my daughter's brow — and suddenly she was radiant, healthy and wide awake."

The sweet-smelling oil that poured from Pena's hands cured his daughter of her blood cancer and word of the miracle spread. Soon a stream of sick and suffering people showed up at his simple home to be touched and be cured of their ailments. Today they come from as far away as Norway and South Africa to see the healing healer.

"It's incredible," said Dr. Richard Gilleland, a French research psychologist who has studied Pena's work. "I have personally seen people rise up from their deathbeds and resume normal activities after

INCREDIBLE healing session captured on film! (1) Miracle man Ramon Pena stands above sick patients and places his hands over her head. (2) Both the sick person and the healer concentrate in prayer. (3) Holy oil mysteriously flows from Pena's fingertips and drips on sick patient's head, curing her.

Man awakens & finds snarling jaguar in his bed

Sleeping James Peters got an [illegible] decide his bed — but it turned out to [illegible] pages in Georgetown, Guyana [illegible] the animal with a 10-gauge

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e [redacted] hundreds [redacted]
people every week!

HE'S NOT a priest but Roman Pend wears a red-lighted robe during his healing ceremonies.

Black belt karate champ KOs himself!

Karate black belt Alvin Brukes smashed 11 bricks by hitting them with his forehead and walked away without so much as a headache — then knocked himself unconscious when he sat down and bumped his head against the back of a wooden chair.

The rough as nails bruiser from Cape Town, South Africa had just finished a brick bust demonstration when he plumped down and leaned back in the chair.

He was tired," said the physician who treated Brukes or that he might be suffering from concussion.

The chair back with a great deal of force

SURVEY SHOCKER!

According to a new study, [illegible] people are more afraid of [illegible] their head back in the kitchen

Other than that, his powers are unexplainable."

But the devout healer says he knows where his power is [illegible] from.

"It's the will of the Virgin."

hands. There is nothing unusual about the healer's mental or physical makeup and the cult has defied analysis. All we know is that Mr. Penn's holy tempera

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Pope John Paul II: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

300 priests to exorcise the Devil's Triangle!

THE POPE vows to drive Satan from the Bermuda Triangle.

By MICKEY McGUIRE

A fleet of sea-going Roman Catholic priests will launch an exorcism raid on one of the most evil places on Earth — the Devil's Triangle.

The 300 priests were handpicked by Pope John Paul II to carry out the largest mass exorcism in the history of the Church.

"Too many lives have been lost in the Devil's Triangle," an outraged Pope declared in his papal order calling for the mass exorcism. "The time has come for the Church to get swiftly and firmly to drive Satan from its waters and reclaim that which God the Father created for the benefit of Mankind and His children."

According to Vatican spokesman Cardinal Ventzlos Valardi, the Pope's decree to send the exorcism armada came after almost three years of intense investigation that confirmed beyond a doubt that many devious, perhaps hundreds of times, subside the Devil's deadly waters.

"Three of the Church's top investigators made several voyages into the Devil's Triangle. They failed in their effort to make contact with the netizens, but they did hear the screams, the growls and the unbelievable roars of the demonic beasts that dwell there.

"Sadly, one of the investigators, Father Blas Angelo, suffered a fatal heart attack when a horde of demons appeared and tried to take over his body. Father Angelo fought heroically to save his soul, but he was no match for so much evil invading his body so savagely. But his tragic death proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that evil does indeed dwell in the Triangle and they are more than capable of snuffing out human life in the work of Satan."

EVIL Triangle on map is most dangerous place on Earth.

He said the priests — each armed with crucifixes, holy water and prayers to exorcising witchcraft, black magic and demonic possession — will conduct the massive exorcism ritual from the decks of boats assigned to specific locations within the deadly Triangle.

"A chart of the Devil's Triangle has been overlaid with a computerized grid," Cardinal Valardi explained.

"And each of the quadrants has been assigned to one of the exorcist priests.

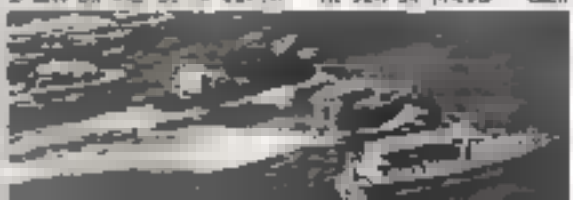
"The Triangle is an area of the waters of the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, but the air space above as well.

"The grid will ensure that the exorcism will cover every inch of that vile and wicked place."

He added that if the exorcism is successful, the priests will return to try to contact the most famous victims — the pilots and crews of Flight 19, the lost squadrons of Avenger planes that vanished without a trace off the Florida coast on the clear, warm afternoon of Dec. 5, 1945.

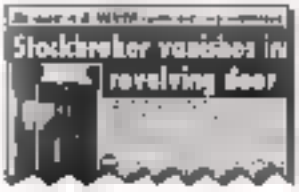
If the priests succeed in contacting any of the men of Flight 19, one of the greatest mysteries of aviation will be solved once and for all.

"More importantly, as far as the Church is concerned, contact with the flight will mean that all of the demons have been driven away, and the Devil's Triangle is a place of



Stockbroker who vanished through revolving door in 1991 REAPPEARS

Stockbroker vanishes in revolving door



By CAMERON CARNES
Correspondent

A man who vanished in a revolving door back in 1991 reappeared last week after spending the past two years in a parallel universe where time had no meaning — and everything he knew was wrong!

Psychiatrists, who examined 44-year-old Dieter Kersting after police found him wandering along a busy highway in the middle of the night, were initially baffled by his behavior, which included speaking an unintelligible language and banging his head on a hard, tile floor.

Convinced that he was psychotic, the doctors sedated Kersting with powerful tranquilizers.

It was then that the stock broker from Frankfurt, Germany, calmed down enough to describe portions of his mind-boggling journey into a world beyond. "Parallel Universes do exist and that man is the proof of it," physicist Helmut Stein, a theorist who has been intimately involved in the treatment of Kersting, told the European science journal Quark.

"Don't ask me to explain the how or the why of it," he continued. "Suffice it to say that unknown to us, strange worlds exist side-by-side with our own. And sometimes, for reasons we might never be able to understand, doors between these parallel worlds fly open, allowing people to pass through."

As Weekly World News and other major media previously reported, Kersting vanished from the face of the Earth as he passed through a revolving door on his way to work on Feb. 22, 1991. Police initially suspected foul play. But after weeks of investigation, they stated: "There is no explanation for Mr. Kersting's disappearance. But certainly foul play was not involved."

The case was officially listed as missing until officers on routine patrol found him walking along a highway "in a highly agitated and disoriented state."

He was immediately committed for psychiatric evaluation and he remains in custody today.

"Once the doctors realized that he wasn't psychotic, they

[illegible] Dieter Kersting disappeared through this revolving door in 1991 and spent two years in a parallel world

Dieter Kersting

started to help Kersting cope with the fear, confusion and guilt he was suffering. Eventually, he began exploring the possibility that parallel universes really exist.

"I was skeptical at first, but as I listened to the man talk I became convinced he was telling the truth. There are huge gaps in his memory. But his description of the world he lived in for the past two years clearly has no correlation on Earth.

According to Dr. Stein, Kersting says everything went black as he entered the revolving door. The next thing he knew, he was standing in the middle of a desert that was bathed in an eerie blue light.

Kersting doesn't recall what happened next. But he suddenly found himself on a busy city street where horses and cars pulled sightseeing coaches — and tens of thousands of people streamed from one side of the street to the other, shouting at the top of their lungs in languages he didn't understand.

"Kersting tried to communicate but nobody paid any attention to him," said Dr. Stein. They attacked each other with knives and guns and even though natives were badly injured nobody seem to feel pain, and nobody died. Kersting's memories jump from image to image, few of which make any sense.

"He talks about shadows and sounds as if they were living entities.

"And he breaks down and cries when we ask him to explain."

Although Kersting was given the two years, he insists that no time has passed. Dr. Stein speculates the stockbroker entered a world where past, present and future people happened simultaneously, with no progression of time as we know it.

Kersting has been unavailable for comment. But Dr. Stein is preparing a full report, which he hopes to publish later this year.

"This man's experiences are going to change our views of reality and existence forever," he said.

LIVE LONGER — SLEEP ON A BRICK BED!

Ella Kherianopolis of Piri, Greece, recently celebrated her 104th birthday and revealed her secret to long life. She's slept on a bed of bricks every night for the past 70 years.

BAR HITS HOLE-IN-ONE AND BOWLS 300 GAME — ON HIS BIRTHDAY!

Lucky Heart Farlac of Metz, France, celebrated his [illegible] during a morning golf

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One woman, Pat B., of Belleville, Ill., played a key role in helping her husband get out of a dead end job as a bookkeeper and start his own business.

"He never felt like he was getting anywhere," said Pat.

By BENJAMIN GUNN
Correspondent

"The hobby had been photography but he dreamt up a way to open a rubber stamp and engraving business.

"We didn't have the capital for him to go into the rubber stamp business, so while he was still bookkeeping, he began doing photography on a weekend.

"When we amassed enough capital, my husband was able to buy a lathe and set up his rubber stamp and engraving business.

"If a wife is going to help her husband it's important she take her own strengths as well as her husband's into account.

"As the photography business, I was especially good at the organizational aspects of the work, which bored my husband. By keeping things in order I was able to free him to do more of the aspects of photography that he was good at."

Pat said she also helped her husband by:

■ Building his ego. "The most important thing a wife can provide is encouragement. So I say things like 'Come on, you can make it.' Or 'If you don't make it, so what!' We'll start over either way. We'll come up with something else."

■ Becoming a "light shield" between her husband and the world. "I'll run interference for him. I'll take the phone calls and screen them. I'll do the bookkeeping and payroll. I'll do the worrying about the cash flow. I'll do the worrying about the insurance and the taxes. I'll do the worrying about the health management of the business so I can so he doesn't have to worry about anything. I also try to make the home as pleasant as possible for him and I don't greet him at the door with a list of problems."

■ Refrain from nagging. "If things go wrong and if money isn't coming in fast enough, I don't get upset. And when he would tell me that he had to work extra hours, I never made him feel like I was being deprived of his companionship."

Making sacrifices is a must if you want to help your husband succeed, says Julie A., who played an indispensable role in helping her husband open a restaurant in Lantana, Fla.

"We sold our house to go in this business. We lived above the (restaurant) for 3½ years. So you can see that I do believe in making sacrifices."

Julie believes wives who want to help their husbands get ahead should also:

■ Know when to leave their work alone. "I'm in a good position to see the pressures of my husband's business.

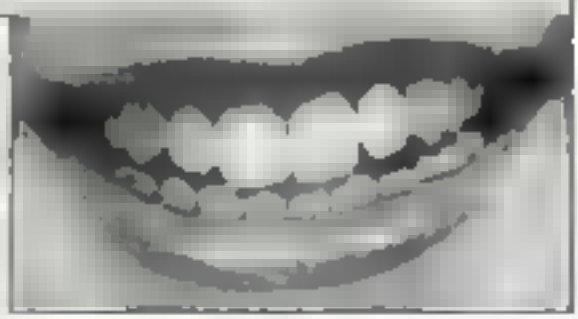
"So when we get home and I'm talking to him and I see he wants to keep reading some book, then I just forget it and go do something else."

Bathroom fall kills sky diver

Sky diver Dominique Grubbolt, 32, plummeted 2,700 feet to the ground when her chute failed to open during a jump outside Chanamont, France, but survived with barely a scratch when she landed on baled hay in a farmer's field.

Rabbi's Daughter died but hearts fail though — when she slipped on her bathroom floor and banged her

HOW TO TAKE CRITICISM — WITH A SMILE!



Some people [redacted] under criticism. Others get very defensive and still others get angry and strike back.

Those are all the wrong ways to cope with criticism, says psychologist Dr. Herbert Hoffman. But you can effectively handle criticism if you follow [redacted] guidelines, he adds.

By JIM PERKINS
Special correspondent

"An improper response to criticism can destroy friendships, endanger a marriage or wreck a business or social career," said Dr. Hoffman.

Here are his suggestions for effectively dealing with criticism:

● Realize that critical barbs are often compliments in disguise.

"When subjected to unjust criticism, realize that your attacker is trying to put a sense of importance," Dr. Hoffman said.

"Frequently this means you are accomplishing something noteworthy, and such criticism can be viewed as a compliment in disguise."

● Arm yourself against criticism by mentally rehearsing a cool response.

"An emotional reaction to criticism is almost always counterproductive," said Dr. Hoffman.

"For example, if you get angry you open yourself to the charge that you 'can't take it.'

"The cool, thick-skinned response is always best.

"Mentally rehearse what you'll say ahead of time, like 'I'm sorry you feel that way,' or 'Thank you for your comments. I'll keep them in mind.' These responses are designed to defuse the situation, and take the wind out of your critic's sails," Dr. Hoffman added.

● Look for the grain of truth in the criticism aimed at you ... and profit from it.

"Even hostile criticism often contains a grain of truth.

"And you should not ignore the possibility that you can profit from what has been said. You can discern your critic, and even encourage helpful advice, by asking his opinion as to how you might have done better."

● Criticize yourself before others get a chance to do so.

"You can beat your critics to the punch by being self-critical," Dr. Hoffman pointed out. "The trick is to employ your talents to light before anyone else can do it."

HOT NEW PERFUME MADE FROM PIG SWEAT!

Top fashion models in Paris are going wild over a new perfume made of pig sweat! The bizarre stuff is expected to hit the U.S. sometime this year.

BRAINY BIKER!

Biker babe Cindy Delancie steps for some sun during her cross-country tour of America. The 27-year-old brunette is taking time off from her studies in Oxford, England, to [illegible] lectures. So far the sexy motorcycle buff has logged 200,000 miles on the roads and highways of America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa since she bought her

Broken string blinds guitar player — but he finishes the concert!

A rock and roll musician lost an eye onstage at a German nightclub — and still finished his show!

Lead guitarist Gunther Blount of the group Verbotten Words was performing a lead guitar solo with his back to the footlights when a string suddenly snapped. The sharp end of the string flew back and lodged in his right eye, destroying vital nerves and tissue.

"It didn't really start to hurt until after the set," says the 23-year-old Blount. "I was giving all my concentration to the music and didn't feel it much at the time. I had no idea it was that serious."

Blount was admitted to a Munich hospital and released two days later.

Doctors say Blount has no chance of regaining sight in

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Woman, 74, married 1,083 men in 57 years

By RICK TEACY / Correspondent

LOVE-STRUCK Yolanda Blanco, in a 1983 photograph, calls herself a "short-term wife."

Liz Taylor and Zsa Zsa Gabor are mere bridesmaids at the altar of love compared to Yolanda Blanco, an aging Bolivian beauty — who has been married an amazing 1,083 times.

Love-struck Yolanda has traveled the world many times searching for "Mr. Right" and she hasn't stopped [illegible] yet, even as she approaches her 74th birthday.

. . . and she's still looking for Mr. Right!

"I love men but I tire of them quickly," Yolanda told Weekly World News. "I guess I'm what you call a short-term wife, but it's something I can't help."

Yolanda first married a high school classmate when she was 17.

"It lasted less than a week and we got an annulment," she said. "He was a nice boy but I wanted a man."

In the past 57 years, Yolanda has averaged 19 marriages a year — or better than one a month. She has remarried the same man 14 times and only two of her husbands have died both of heart attacks after a night of romance. Incredibly, no children have resulted from any of her many marriages.

"I love children but I know I would not be a good mother," Yolanda explained. "I've made it clear to all my husbands that kids would not be a part of our marriage."

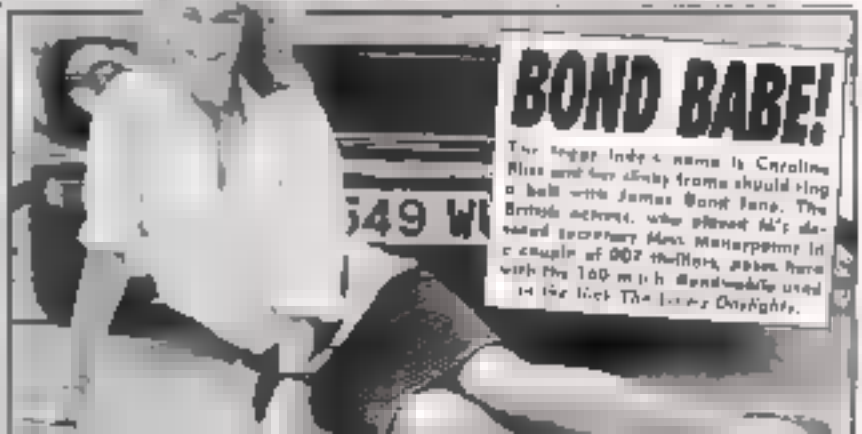
"I've been married in London, Paris, New York, Los Angeles, Madrid, Hong Kong, Las Vegas, Monte Carlo, San Juan, and dozens of other cities that I've long since forgotten. My many love mates have left me quite wealthy through generous divorce settlements. I will be able to live in the style to which I have become accustomed."

Her husbands have included actresses, dancers, industrialists, a priest, a ship builder, several bankers, a professional soccer player and a TV producer.

"They were all nice gentlemen who made a contribution to my life," she said. "I have established friends with most of them through the years."

The graying divorcee says she'll never stop looking for the man of her dreams.

"He's out there, somewhere. I just haven't looked long enough," she said.



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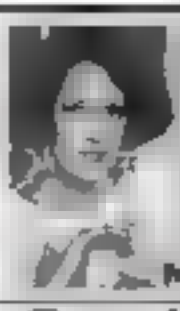

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By MARILYN WELLMAN
ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., Nov. 22 — Sun., Nov. 28

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Get tough!

This week begins a period of many challenges. Things you've been planning for months finally come together.

Your tendency to see the humorous side of things helps lighten up the work — and may even make some new friends for you.

The hard to make the first move in a romantic situation, and don't be afraid to compromise!

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

It's smooth sailing!

Many days are in store for you this week with no major problems. And a nagging little problem will be solved by the weekend.

You have a decision to make about money matters, and you'd be a sap never to get it all.

In love, make your feelings known.

Go out of your way to meet new people. You'll be glad you did!

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Take a breather!

You deserve a break from the routine of day-to-day life, and the time to get that well-deserved break is right now.

Evenings can be wonderful — especially on the weekend.

There is much warmth and affection in your house.

Go easy for a while with money. This is not a good time to take chances.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Dig in and stand firm!

Someone is making lots of silly demands. Don't be pushed. You know what's best for you.

You're concerned about an important matter. Spend a few minutes thinking about where you really want to go and things should fall into place. It could possibly involve a change of address or even marital status.

Enjoy the change!

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Here not a problem!

You have both the smarts and the guts to see this thing through!

Put financial concerns aside for a big spell things simmer down.

You will be contacted by an old friend or relative wanting to give you something. Be extremely cautious though, because there may be "strings" attached.

Clear the air over the weekend by just deciding to make playtime!

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Take it easy!

Don't push things, don't break new ground — just keep your life steady. You can and will come out on top if you lay low for a while and don't ruffle any feathers.

A loving person is worried about you. Set their mind at ease with a phone call.

You'll be praised — unexpectedly — for your patience and sensitivity.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You're being tested!

All eyes are on you this week. Watch that quick tongue — you could be your own worst enemy.

Rest assured, everything will turn out right.

Come out! Intuition and instinct got you this far in life, and they'll get you a lot further — if you'll let them.

In games of chance, go with a gut feeling!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You're up to the challenge!

You are asked to accomplish different tasks involving your mental skills. What's more, you could discover a talent you never realized you had! There is also a money maker.

Good friends have your best interests at heart. Accept advice and take it.

Family members may need some financial support.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Ease up a bit!

You've been driving yourself too hard in too many directions. Try to relax for a while.

It seems that you can only advance now by changing your private life. Get rid of hangers-on — if your kind heart will let you.

Take some time for yourself! Even if it's only a weekend away alone, it will give you a boost in the right direction.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Go that extra mile!

Watch your step with a loved one. A close relationship is in need of repair — so try to patch up any differences.

Someone has a pang of conscience and finally realizes how unfair they may have been. A joyful reunion is at hand.

The goal you've been heading toward is on the horizon.

Use the weekend to recharge.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Mon., Nov. 22 — Sun., Nov. 28

The year ahead can be a totally satisfying one.

The key to happiness is perseverance.

Focus on the future and what can be realistically achieved. Your actions result in good things for months to come.

You have the cooperation and support of others concerning plans that matter.

Luck is with you. Make the most of it and share what you can.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Ask for help!

This week is shaping up to be a period of added responsibility. Don't try to do all the work yourself. Friends or family will be ready to help.

Your loyalty to those who have counted on you pays great rewards. No one deserves it more than you.

Keep your spirits up a can-

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Work, work, work!

Tie up any and all loose ends. You'll come out to be elated that you'll surprise everyone! It seems you succeed with anything you try to do this week.

With your great eye for nature, anything artistic will be particularly well done.

Friends offer advice, but make your own decisions.

Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using astrologer Marilyn Wellman's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	3, 10, 20, 44, 45, 48	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	3, 17, 21, 23, 28, 37
Gemini	May 21 June 20	2, 11, 14, 20, 34, 42	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	4, 15, 18, 21, 29, 43
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How to be more successful in life!

You can be more successful in life by learning how to make success a daily habit, declares Dr. Ira A. Greenberg, a leading psychologist.

Dr Greenberg offered these tips to help you triumph

1. Psych yourself up to win. "When you get up in the morning, give yourself a little pep talk while you're in the shower, shaving or dressing.

"Remind yourself of the things that you know you do well, and tell yourself you deserve to win.

"So often people get into the habit of negating themselves and carry these feelings of unworthiness with them."

2. Find ways to take pleasure in whatever you do.

"Find some aspect of the task that can be interesting to you. For example, an engineer I know was bored by the mathematical problems he had to solve. So I told him to look at the beauty of these mathematical concepts and to make a game of it — and he was able to find little things in which he could take pleasure. Thereby improving his attitude and skills."

3. Get into the habit of starting conversations. "I give my patients an exercise that helps them learn to be spontaneous. You simply look at something — a chair, a TV set — and say something about it. Include yourself — like 'That telephone pole is dull and unattractive, but it reflects the way I was feeling after a hangover the other day.'

"I know one person who has had all sorts of good things happen to her after I urged her to initiate conversations."

4. Put yourself in a position each day where you'll have at least one small success.

"What's so true about success is that each success gives you the confidence to have another. For example, a store clerk who calms down an angry customer unleash energy and creativity in that small universe."

5. Give yourself something to look forward to each day, such as a movie, favorite TV show or get together with friends.

"Having something to look forward to has a physiological and emotional effect on you. You're happier, more excited and more at ease."

6. Each night before bed, review all the things you've accomplished during the day.

"Feel good about them and let the glow spread to the things you can look forward to the next day."

By RICHARD STERN
Correspondent

SNAKE SPITS UP 2-YEAR-OLD BOY!

A 2-year-old boy was swallowed by a python, but miraculously survived the ordeal when a courageous man stabbed the snake with a sharp stick until it spit the child back up!

The 10-foot snake had swallowed the child to the waist, according to the Kenya Times. The baby's mother and other villagers in Darling, Kenya, had panicked and run away, but a brave watchman cornered the snake. After he had rescued the child the snake was beaten to death, according to newspaper accounts.

ROBBER BUSTED WATCHING VIDEO OF HIS OWN CRIME!

After amateur thief Ralph Mitchum took $200 and change — and six cases of beer — from his local convenience store, he got smart. He stole the tape from the market's security video camera so there'd be no evidence of his crime.

But when the butterfingered burglar stuffed the tape into his jacket, a pawnshop ticket fell to the floor. Police in Maitland, Australia, traced the ticket in minutes, and when they came calling on Ralph they caught him red-handed — watching the videotape of his own crime while he sipped a stolen beer.

"He never even heard us knock," said one of the arresting officers. "But after we read him his rights he

YOUR DREAMS REVEAL HOW CREATIVE YOU ARE

Your dreams can tell you if you have what it takes to be an artist, poet or a writer!

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1. Do your dreams generally take place in a local, familiar place, or in some unusual or foreign setting?

2. Do you ever dream about comic characters?

3. Could any of your dreams actually happen in real life, or are nearly all of them physically impossible?

4. Do you generally appear in your dreams as yourself, or as an interested explorer, a participant or even a complete stranger?

5. Do your dreams usually have a theme, or are they a random collection of unrelated events?

6. Do you usually dream in color or in black and white?

7. Do you usually participate in the action of a dream or are you just an observer?

Analysis

1. The dreams of the more creative people were always said to be local and the familiar. But the dreams of the creative folks might take place anywhere. In Paris, in a mansion, or on a tropical jungle, a setting completely foreign to them.

2. Creative people have dreams about comic characters about 13 percent of the time. Some figure, an exotic princess?

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Town spends $7,600 on funeral for a frog!

When the most famous frog in Kulin, Germany, died the town gave it a first-class funeral — at a cost of $7,600.

Felix the Frog was a beloved mascot of the Kulin city hall for more than 30 years before it died of old age last month.

You get shorter when you're on vacation!

A shocking scientific study proves people actually get shorter when they are on vacation!

This is especially true for women, who can lose as much as three-quarters of an inch from their height.

totally wrong," fitness expert Michael Pretelli told reporters.

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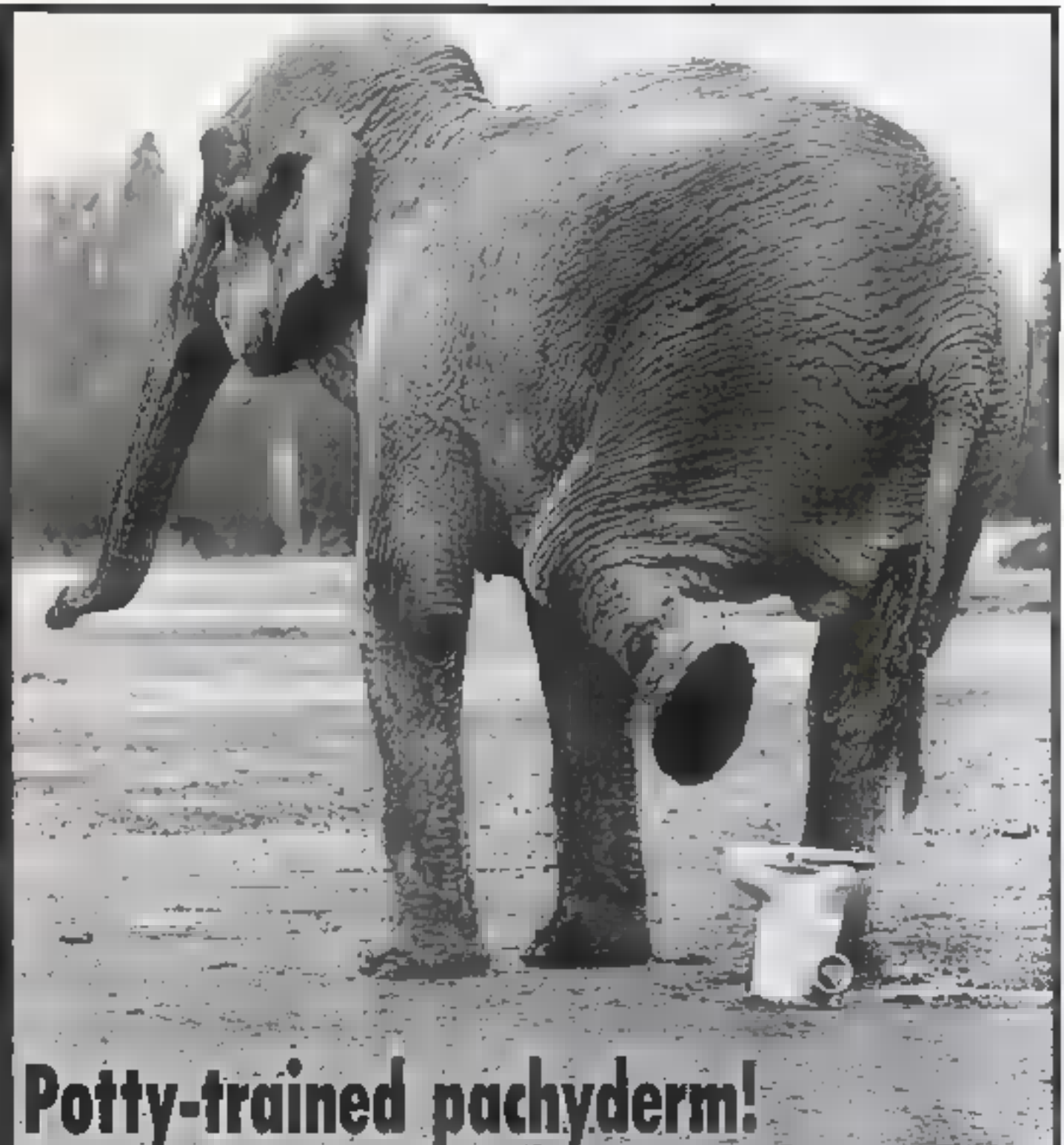

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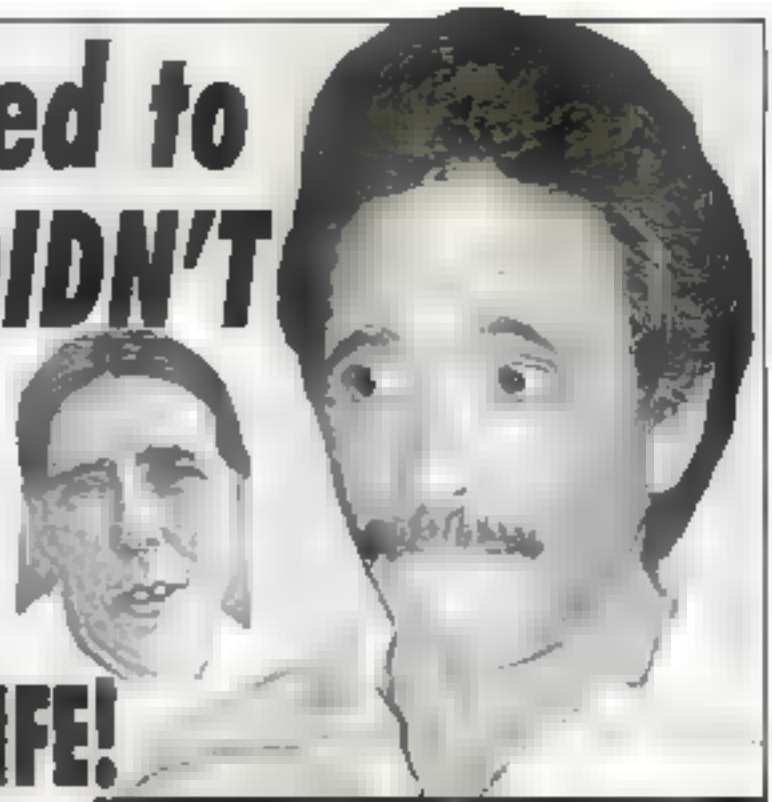
Man confessed to murder he DIDN'T commit — TO ESCAPE HIS NAGGING WIFE!



BATTLE-AX: Nancy Cobb, inset, reportedly badgered her hubby Melvin, right.

'I enjoyed every minute I spent behind bars . . . because I was free at last,' says Melvin

Henpecked hubby Melvin Cobb confessed to a murder he didn't commit and spent six years in a damp, dingy prison cell — just to get away from his nagging wife Nancy!

"You may think I'm nuts, but believe me, I enjoyed every minute I spent behind bars," said mousy Melvin, 47.

"It was the first time in 25 years that I'd had any real peace and quiet. And I'd have been there yet if some do-gooders hadn't butted in and convinced a judge I was innocent."

By JOE BERGER

The hustle merchant's bizarre story began back in 1969 when he met hottie ex-Nancy in a Johannesburg, South Africa, supermarket and fell head over heels in love.

"She was no raving beauty, but she was sexy and she knew how to get me," he recalled. "She had me under the thumb from the word go."

Soon the two were living together and had got hooked into the world's biggest snore. She started nagging me at our wedding ceremony and just never stopped.

"Nothing I did was ever good enough for her. She nagged me about not making enough money and she nagged me about the way I drove and she nagged me about the way I did the laundry and cleaned the house.

"I worked my butt off every minute I was home while she lay around on the sofa complaining about the way I was doing things.

"And if I tried to take her out, she'd grab me by the ear and yank me to wait who was more she had my attention."

Desperate Melvin said he considered divorce but was too terrified of his monthly maniac to ever dump her.

"She told me if I tried to divorce her, she'd kill me — and I knew she meant it," said the [illegible]

But the [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] had to get away from her [illegible] and I just didn't know how."

Fed up Melvin finally got his chance through the day a friend accidentally shot himself to death while he and Melvin were cleaning their target pistols.

"There were no witnesses, so I told the police I shot him because I thought he was messing around with my wife," recalling Melvin recalled. "And it worked like a charm.

"Two months later I pleaded guilty to murder and the judge sentenced me to life in prison. It was the happiest day of my life — because I was free at last.

"I was locked up with rapists and murderers and gangsters — and all of them were a hell of a lot nicer than my wife."

But the jubilant jailbird's sweet life in the joint came to an end last week after a lawyer [illegible] Nancy [illegible] vestigated the six year old shooting and [illegible] a judge that Melvin couldn't possibly have murdered his daddy.

"I told the judge I wanted to stay in prison, but he booted me out," said deported Melvin.

"I wish Nancy had just kept her nose out of it and left me alone, but she wanted me back home. I guess she just couldn't stand to see me happy."

REAL reason people eat out

The main reason people eat out is for a change of routine, according to *The Nielsen Researcher* magazine.

And the second reason is that it's easier than cooking at home.

A recent national survey found that people also eat out because it's enjoyable, because it feels like a special occasion and because eating out saves time.

More than 8 in 10 said they believed it was no more expensive to eat at a fast food restaurant than it was to eat at home.

Deadly mosquito attack kills 23!

Twenty-three people have died in vicious attacks by a new variety of bloodsucking insect -- the killer mosquito!

The inch-long insects have appeared on the east coast of Africa, where swarms of up to 1,000 of the bugs have been known to attack and kill human beings.

Authorities say bug sprays don't faze them.

GALS with hips like supermodel Tiea Tobin are sure to drive all the guys crazy!

MEN MARRY WOMEN FOR THEIR HIPS!

By SUSAN HANSON Staff writer

When a man sees a pretty face he notices — a woman, it's not her it's her hips, new research shows.

The inner half of a woman's curvy body is what catches the male eye and a tiny waist makes the attraction all the stronger, according to recent studies by Dr Devendra Singh of the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr Singh says a tiny waist and ample hips is linked to the ability to reproduce and good health, so the preference for curvy gals is probably nature's way of ensuring the survival of the species.

Women with small waists and big, shapely hips are more attractive candidates for marriage.

"The waist hip ratio is an important element in sexual attraction," says Dr David Buss, a psychologist and expert in the mating game. "There are also several other key factors that attract men to women."

Dr Buss said the other traits stress youth and health.

● Smooth skin, lustrous hair, a healthy symmetrical body and normal body weight.

For women it's maturity, not youth, that attracts, research shows.

Women are most likely to be attracted to the men who have the following traits.

● A thinner, lined face showing strength and character. Women do not like men with round, baby faces.

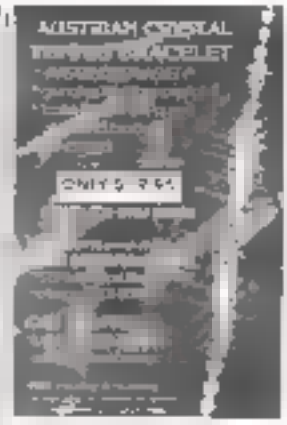
● A masculine posture indicative of good health and high levels of male hormones.

● Status, position and wealth or resources.

"The physical appearance of the opposite sex is more important to men than to women," Dr. Buss says. "Women want other men and place less value on the way a man looks."

Wrestler bites off opponent's nose!

Wrestler Shigeru Mataki has been handed a six-month suspension from the Asian Sports Alliance for biting off his opponent's nose in front



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BLOOD BANKS FOR US, TOO!

THERE are more than a million vampires in the United States," says Emilia Coman.

. . . demands lady vampire!

By AURELIA CANCEA Correspondent

Emilia Coman is touring the United States in an effort to promote her bizarre new idea: [redacted] banks [redacted] vampires!

After months of traveling Europe to publicize her ideas, the Tulcea, Romania, woman is appearing on local television shows, radio talk shows and community meetings claiming that blood banks for her kind would help stem the spread of AIDS.

"Vampires are dependent on a fresh supply of human blood, but they have no way of figuring out who has AIDS so they can avoid contaminating themselves and then spreading the illness to others," explains the lady bloodsucker, who looks 35 but claims to be 150 years old.

"If something isn't done to protect us, before long we will be among the prime carriers of the HIV virus."

Emilia wants vampires to be able to show up at special clinics and purchase tasty meals of human blood. The blood, tested for AIDS and other blood borne illnesses, would be so widely available that vampires could retire from active duty.

"If there were blood banks for vampires, people could voluntarily donate blood for us in that we won't need to attack innocent victims on the street," said Emilia, who was featured in a previous Weekly World News article about her ol-

[illegible] people to have AIDS victims tattooed so vampires could avoid them.

"We want to be as safe as anybody who needs to use the blood supply. And we don't want to spread illnesses if it can be avoided. My idea would save thousands of lives a year."

The brunette bloodsucker says it's too late for her already. She was diagnosed with AIDS [illegible] Croatia - so early stage of the disease -- in June of 1987.

But she believes she can make a difference in the world before she dies, helping to see that others are spared what she has gone through.

Yet in spite of the humanitarian motives behind her campaign, Emilia's ideas have sparked a raging debate in Europe already and her reception here in America has been a mixture of criticism and support.

A number of prominent [illegible] researchers and medical experts [illegible] back her every bit others ap[illegible] pose the blood bank idea, claiming that there are too few vampires in this country to warrant the creation of special vampire blood banks.

"That's simply not true," [illegible] Emilia. "There are more than a million vampires in the United States, but people don't know about it because vampires tend to keep quiet about their activities.

"Anybody could fall victim to a vampire attack in this country at any time.

"People have to realize that in protecting vampires they're protecting themselves," says Emilia.

"It's in the public interest."

Plucky job seeker has been turned down 1,500 times!

Desperate and jobless David Hill must feel like he's over the hill and ready for the junk heap after being turned down for a job -- an incredible 1,500 times.

His university degrees in engineering, architecture and teaching make him over-qualified. And at 34, he's considered too old.

"I feel angry and I now understand how jobless people can turn to crime," said frustrated Hill, who

Do-gooders throw cold water on seal's plans for peace and quiet

A rare, 600-pound monk seal loves to sun himself on a rocky Hawaiian beach -- but do-gooders won't leave the lazy critter alone!

The 7-foot-long seal's sweet dreams are continually being interrupted by well-meaning passersby who rush up and splash cold water on him because they think he's beached and dying.

"People pester the poor guy to death," said a state biologist. "All he wants to do is be left alone so he can get a little

ATTACK OF THE KILLER

2-inch fireflies pack a 600-volt sting — and they're headed our way!

MEXICO CITY — Lightning bugs as big as beetles have killed dozens of hapless citizens in Central America and Mexico in the past two years — and scientists fear the deadly fireflies will invade the United States by spring!

"These things are more dangerous than killer bees ever were, and they're headed your way," said Mexican insect expert Dr. Reynaldo Diaz.

"Unlike common fireflies, African lightning bugs are often two inches long and they're extremely aggressive. They pack a charge equal to that of the electric eel — some 600 volts — and they can [illegible] with a single jolt.

"When two or more of them attack, as they often do, very few people survive. These are killer bugs in the truest sense of the term."

By LAUREL BOWIE
[illegible] report

Dr. Diaz and dozens of other scientists have been tracking the lethal lightning bugs since Sept. 7, 1991, when 500,000 of them escaped from a top secret research labora-

tory in Managua, Nicaragua. Hundreds of the creatures attacked lab boss Dr. Felix [illegible] and their kids in a coup.

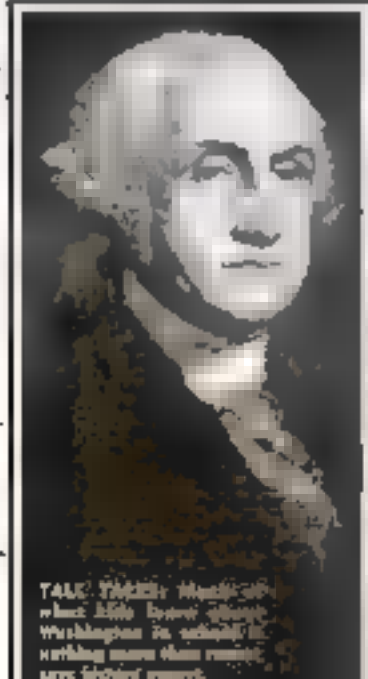
"Dr. Gonzalez had brought several thousand of the fighting bugs to Nicaragua in 1987 to study their habits and breed a strain that would pollinate rapeseed and create a hardy crop [illegible] of any threats or get away from him," Dr. Diaz said.

"Dr. Gonzalez felt he could keep them under control, but he failed — and it cost him his good [illegible] backyard," Dr. Diaz told reporters.

Since that fateful day, the [illegible] have spread [illegible] through Central America and Mexico, [illegible] Honduras and Guatemala into [illegible] Mexico — [illegible] along the way.

"The bad thing about these bugs is that they can get you without warning — right in [illegible]

Hundreds of African lightning bugs swarmed over them before they could duck into their house. When the police [illegible]



TALL TALES: Historian Donald Jackson says what kids learn about Washington is nothing more than rumor, not historical record.

Those stories about Washington are baloney, says history expert

George Washington never chopped down a cherry tree, never threw a dollar across the Potomac — and probably told just as many lies as anyone else!

Those are just some of the myth-busting discoveries of history expert Donald Jackson who is currently in the process of going through more than 100,000 historical documents relating to the first President.

When he's finished his research — in about 10 years — Jackson says it will fill about 75 volumes.

The respected authority on early America says that many of the "true" stories that school kids learn about Washington are nothing more than rumors, started by a long-forgotten named Mason Weems.

'Almost everything kids learn in school about our first President is not true'

tell lies to sell books — in short, to earn a buck off 19th century Americans who wanted to idealize Washington.

Here are just a few of the legends Jackson explodes:

● The picture of Washington standing up in the boat crossing the Delaware is a figment of the painter's imagination. George grew up around boats and water. He would have known better than to stand up in a small craft.

● The story of George throwing a dollar across the Potomac is total baloney. Originally, the myth had him throwing a dollar across the Rappahannock in Virginia. Then it got to be a dollar that he threw, and finally it became a dollar thrown across the Potomac. Jackson says it's probably all poppycock.

● Washington's birthday is not February 22. According to the calendar used in the late 1700s, he was born on the 11th. But that calendar changed, and there was an 11-day gap in the month of February. A national committee set his official birthday as February 22.

● There's no proof that Washington ever chopped down a cherry tree.

● He never claimed that he

LIGHTNING BUGS!

PREY VICTIM Dr. Felix Gonzalez was attacked and killed by African fireflies. Nicaraguan authorities took the photo. Below, at his bed he scratched blindly and often the horrible assistant

Animals turn cash hidden in barn into tasty treat

By R. NEALE LIND / Correspondent

Four cocaine dealers are behind bars and can't afford bail — because a herd of goats ate the $600,000 in drug money they hid in a barn!

When authorities closed in on a small farmhouse near Bogota, Colombia, to break up a drug deal, they nabbed the buyers, the sellers and 30 kilos of pure cocaine but not a bill of the cash!

When they searched the barn, they found five happy goats munching away on the last of the money that the gang had stashed under some hay.

"Just before the deal was supposed to go down, the gang hid the money in the barn," says the undercover agent, code named Juan, who set up the arrest of the four men on Wednesday.

"In the drug business, the rule is: Kee the stuff before you show the money. There are some real slowballs in this game. Buyers never know if the people they're dealing with are going to rip them off or rob them.

"So they stuffed the money in plastic bags, took it out and put it under the hay."

The goats were very hungry because the gang hadn't brought food out for them. And after eating their way down to the bags, the animals devoured an estimated $1 million in cash.

The money was all in U.S. currency because it's easier to launder than Colombian money.

The drug stars bought the farm to construct their deals because it was such an out-of-the-way place. They even kept real farm animals so no one would suspect illegal activities were going on there.

"Our three men were city people who didn't know anything about running a farm," says a police spokesman. "Any one who's been around goats knows they'll eat anything."

The interesting thing about the case is that if the suspects had hidden the money better, their associates could have gone in and bailed them out.

Thanks to the gobbling goats, the crooks are likely to stay in jail for a long, long time.

Arrested were Tomas Bustos, 34, Rafael Garcia, 34, Luis Perez, 36, and Nabarro Ruiz Diaz, 36.

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Mom, 34, faces prison for having sex with her 15-yr.-old fiance

A cradle-robbing 34-year-old mom could go to prison for molesting her fiance — who was just a boy of 15 when they first fooled around!

Raleene Pettit is charged with child abuse for having an affair two years ago with John Coffman, now 17. They have an 18 month old baby boy and plan to marry in December.

"Their lives are pretty much on track now," said Raleene's lawyer, Michael Alexander. "This charge was filed 2½ years ago on a complaint instigated by John's mother."

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff Writer

"They now live together. John works as a mechanic and is finishing high school."

The case began in 1991 when Raleene hired John to babysit her child from a previous marriage. It wasn't long before they were involved in a full blown affair.

The tattooed romance didn't set well with John's mother, who alerted the police. Raleene was charged with child abuse.

While the case moved slowly through the courts, Raleene and John had a baby boy and moved from Hartford City, Ind. to nearby Muncie.

Loving couple has a bouncing baby boy & plans a December marriage!

LOVEBIRDS John Coffman and Raleene Pettit want the courts to leave them alone

John's mom still mad at Raleene privately said would like to see the couple charged.

Raleene "has no [illegible] family," she said. "My worst fear would be [illegible] son has shown he's mad[illegible] Raleene out of prison [illegible] think of a man than start [illegible] age." But Judge Bruce [illegible] Muncie would let [illegible] prosecutor George Logan to [illegible] the case to trial, or refer [illegible] to be prosecuted from her [illegible] Raleene says the same was [illegible]

[illegible] made up his [illegible] mind. "I love Raleene and my [illegible] I just want to be with John and our baby, and get on with [illegible] our lives."

YOU BE THE JUDGE

LET THEM GET ON WITH THEIR LIVES

This is true love and the courts shouldn't be trying to ruin these people's lives. The courts should be going after drug dealers — not a happy couple like this.

SEND THE WOMAN TO JAIL

She used her womanly charms to get him, but now the boy — and she should have to pay the price by going to jail.

Most men would rather be a woman for a week President of the United States!

A surprising new survey reveals most American men would rather spend a week as a woman than be President of the United States!

[illegible] preparations of being President [illegible] for seven days.

[illegible] would be fun if you know you [illegible] right back," one lawyer in [illegible] numbers from Provo, Utah, said.

CAVEMEN LOVED TO GAMBLE!

Cavemen loved gambling — and would bet everything they owned on crude games of chance, a top archaeologist says!

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WOMAN HAS

By THOMAS O'NEAL

Rachel Bronenheim has taste buds up the buttocks of her feet — and believe it or not, you might have them down there, too!

All you have to do to find out is do what Miss Bronenheim did. Plop your bottom in a pot of pineapple stew, a pumpkin pie or a bowl of wine to see if the taste comes through.

"When I found out I could taste with my feet, you could have knocked me over with a feather," said the 27-year-old shipping clerk from Omaha, Neb.

"At first I thought I was a freak, and I was afraid to tell anyone my bottom-line secret.

"But I finally got up the courage to talk with a doctor who showed me a medical book that said one out of every 1,000 people can taste with their feet.

"Even stranger, the book said the ability often lies dormant until later in life, which is apparently what happened in my case."

"I'VE LEARNED
to take my feet
[illegible]
stride," says
Omaha [illegible]
who flashed her
[illegible]

TASTE BUDS ON THE BOTTOMS OF HER FEET!

DO your feet have taste buds? Find out by taking off your shoes and stepping into a pumpkin pie.

and when someone spilled hot sauce on the patio. And Mrs. Brenneman — who was barefoot — stepped in it.

"I wiped the hot sauce off my foot with a napkin," she explained. "But a few seconds later, my foot was burning like fire and I could actually taste the hot sauce as if it were in my mouth.

"I thought it was odd, but the taste went away and I really didn't think much more about it until the next week-end, when I stepped on a drop of chocolate syrup that I spilled on the kitchen floor."

A moment or two later, Mrs. Brenneman could taste the chocolate in her foot. She recalled her encounter with hot sauce a week earlier — and decided to experiment.

"I got a pot out of the cabinet and poured all the chocolate syrup I had right in," she said. "Then I plopped my foot in the pot and swished it around in the syrup.

"The taste came in strong and clear. After that, I washed my foot, waited a few minutes, and nibbled a dill pickle as it. Needless to say, I could taste the pickle, too.

"I thought I was going insane."

Over the next few days Mrs. Brenneman realized she could "taste" her socks, shoes and anything else her feet came in to contact with.

In desperation, she started wrapping her feet in plastic bags before she put on her socks.

But she had to go barefoot around the house — and when she did, she still tasted things like bath water, carpets and dirt.

"I called my doctor and I'm glad I did," she said. "You can't imagine the relief I felt when he explained that people like me have a strange gene that causes tiny, misplaced taste buds to develop in the skin pores of our feet.

"I immediately went out and tried on socks and shoes until I found some that didn't taste like crap," she said. "I also bought several dozen pairs of bedroom slippers to wear around the house.

"I've also learned to take my taste bud feet in stride. And instead of feeling embarrassed, I'm proud of them."

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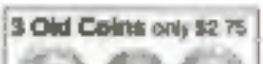

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Wacky foursome made headlines around the

Glass-eating family when bizarre diet daughter, 8!

By RICK TRACY
Special report

An 8-year-old girl died an agonizing death because she couldn't stop eating her favorite TV snack — glistening fragments of splintered glass.

Doctors said tiny Marta Soemarno passed away from internal bleeding and a severely lacerated liver caused by eating the jagged junk food with her parents and older brother, Amar, 14.

"I warned the family years ago they were risking their lives eating glass, but it was so hair-turning they couldn't quit," said their physician, Dr Raka Purwanatha. The close-knit family was perfectly healthy and had suffered no ill-effects from their amazing snack when Weekly World News first told their story in the Jan. 23, 1999, edition.

"Glass munching is not for everyone, but we prefer it to popcorn, potato chips and cookies," said Nasrul Soemarno, a butcher in Surabaja, Indonesia. "When I hear a soda pop bottle smashing in the backyard I know my wife Nur Lichs is preparing a snack," he added.

"Our favorite glass comes from pop bottles and light bulbs."

The grief-stricken parents say Marta's tragic death has caused them to take a second look at their bizarre glass snacking habit.

"Our son Amar is perfectly healthy, but so was Marta until a few weeks ago," her mother sobbed.

Dr Purwanatha, a pediatrician, said Marta took a turn for the worse after chewing up a pair of old eyeglasses while watching an old I Love Lucy rerun on TV two weeks earlier.

"The poor child's insides were cut to ribbons," he said.

IN HAPPIER days: Tragic Marta Soemarno, second from left, with her glass-eating family in action.

Lure your loved one to the altar — with

Here's welcome news for folks who want to score big with the opposite sex: Raw garlic can make you irresistible!

Vera Shaw, an expert in erotic aromas and passion-inducing foods, says garlic has an intoxicating effect on the libido. She says the herb mixes with sex hormones in the body, producing a powerful scent that affects the opposite sex at a subconscious level.

"It's mind-boggling how a mind over you," declared Vera, who says she used garlic to get her husband Ralph to the altar. "The seductive power of garlic was well known in ancient times.

"My own experience is a get within breathing range of Ralph and, BAM — the poor guy never knew what hit him.

"A week later, we tied the knot . . . and he didn't want to wait THAT long."

Vera, who has written widely to lecture and give seminars on her favorite topic. The expert claims garlic has gotten a bad reputation because of modern cooking techniques, and that if eaten raw and allowed to reveal its

world in 1990!

shattered kills

TINY MARTA Summerset's snacks of splintered glass proved to be too much for her system, cutting her internal organs to ribbons!

Snack of old eyeglasses — while watching an *I Love Lucy* rerun — turns out to be her last!

"and it's only a matter of time until her brother and parents suffer that same sad awful fate."

Eating glass is a family tradition Nasrul learned from his father and passed on to his wife and children.

"It was such a bizarre thing to see," said Nur Licht, recalling the first time she watched her husband chow up a light bulb.

"We'd been married a week when he came home and said, 'I need a snack.' Before I could prepare him something to eat, he finished the light bulb and ate it.

"Eventually I became a glass-eater, too. I loved him so much, I craved doing what he enjoyed."

When little Amar and Marta came along, they wanted to be just like mom and dad.

Dr. Purwanadhe said he can't stop the parents from munching glass, but he has warned them about possible criminal action if they continue to allow their teenage son to do it.

GARLIC!

mate. "People say garlic stinks to high heaven," said the 38-year-old author in an interview in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she recently attended a conference. "But that's the opinion of people who have never experienced the power of the opposite sex.

"Once they experience its power, they'll be convinced. It's already known that garlic wards off impotence, acts as a natural pain

WARNING!

Do NOT try this yourself! Eating glass could kill you. Medical professionals say one small sliver of glass could go astray in your stomach or intestines, causing internal injuries and dangerous bleeding!

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